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NO SETTLEMENT IN THE RUHR.

Germans Decide to Continue Resistance.

FRANCO-BELGIAN CONFERENCE OPEN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, April 13. A conference of leading employers and their workmen of all industries and shades of political opinion, from the occupied territory, has unanimously decided to continue the policy of passive resistance, and declares that the starting-point of any negotiations must be a guarantee of complete evacuation and an indemnity for damages, besides the release of prisoners and return of persons expelled.

Paris, April 13. The Belgian Premier, M. Theunis, and the Foreign Minister, M. Jaspar, have arrived to confer with M. Poincare. According to the newspapers the subjects for discussion include the exploitation of the Ruhr mines, and the misunderstanding caused by M. Loucheur's visit to England. A statement by the *Matin* that the conference will discuss a reparations plan whereby Germany shall pay two thousand millions sterling in a decade, which will go to France and Belgium, while reparations bonds of the C category shall be employed to pay the war debts to America and Britain, is officially denied. It is anticipated that the conference will result in the French and Belgian Governments jointly re-affirming their intention of continuing action in the Ruhr until Germany presents a precise offer of payment, and evacuating the occupied territory only when Germany has fulfilled her engagements.

Berlin, April 13. The *Vossische Zeitung's* Essen correspondent states that with the object of preventing the French obtaining any coal, apart from that already brought to surface, the miners in the Ruhr have begun further to restrict production and intend henceforth to bring up only enough coal for the mines' own use, and for essential industrial purposes. No fresh supplies will be brought up for storing.

Cologne, April 13. Herr Hugo Stinnes has arrived here.

Additional Pressure Found Necessary. Paris, April 13. A communique concerning to-day's conference, after affirming the Belgian and French resolve to pursue their common action in the Ruhr until Germany makes direct proposals for payment of reparations, states that a whole series of fresh measures has been considered for increasing the pressure there. Decisions have also been reached for more efficient operation of the measures now being enforced as regards coal and railways. A further meeting of the Conference will be held to-morrow.

LABOURITES AND ARMY SERVICE.

Drastic Alterations Suggested.

London, April 13. The House of Commons adjourned until Monday, after an all-night sitting of twenty-one hours, on the committee stage of the Army Air Force Annual Bill, which finally passed its third reading without a division. The Labourites pursued obstructive tactics, necessitating frequent use of the closure, but the debate was generally good-tempered, with few incidents. The Labourites urged that army recruits should be entitled to contract out of any service in which the military were used in trade disputes, and also demanded the abolition of the death penalty, but the Hon. W. E. Guinness, while sympathetic, maintained that the use of the military in emergencies arising from industrial disputes, and the death penalty, were both necessary. He emphasized that the penalty was only carried out after careful enquiry, and mentioned that 264 men were shot for desertion during the war.

INDIA'S PLAGUE MENACE.

Thirty-Seven Thousand Die in a Month.

Simla, April 13. The Public Health Commissioner states that there has been a rise of mortality from plague, which began in December. There were 36,900 deaths in March, compared with a mean average of 14,400 during the previous four years. The rise is serious, as it shows that plague is ready to assume epidemic proportions when conditions become favourable, and if public health measures be to any extent neglected. These favourable conditions, namely a good harvest and requisite atmospheric humidity, are now present. The destruction of rats and attention to grain storage are imperative. India should make an organised effort to stamp out plague.

A FIJI CONTROVERSY.

Home Government Rebuked.

Suva, April 13. A Legislative deadlock has arisen owing to the Imperial Government's promise to refund £58,000 of the export duties to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, without consulting the Fiji legislative authorities. The elected members of the Council refused to sit until the Duke of Devonshire has undertaken that there shall be no repetition of the Imperial Government's "unconstitutional action." The Company has since agreed to forego the refund, has promised a bonus on cane sugar of 42 pence a ton, and has agreed to increase wages by three pence a day, provided the export duties be removed.

PARIS MIDINETTES GO ON STRIKE.

Paris, April 13. As a result of a strike of midinettes, a dozen policemen are guarding the entrances to important dress-making firms in the Rue de la Paix. The midinettes are demanding a forty per cent. increase in wages, making the scale ranging from 150 francs a week for first-class hands to 32 to 44 francs for apprentices, besides wanting a 48-hour week and a half holiday on Saturdays.

NORWAY'S DISAPPEARING ASSET.

Bergen, April 13. Considerable concern has been caused through the emigration of Norwegian workers, largely of the best type, to America, in consequence of the industrial stagnation.

B. & S. VESSEL ASHORE.

Struck by Gale at Swatow.

We learn that the China Navigation Company's vessel *Kaying* (agents Messrs. Butterfield and Swire) is ashore at Swatow as a result of the gale which struck that port on Thursday night. The Taikoo salvage tug is leaving from here this afternoon to go to the steamer's assistance.

The *Kaying* left Hongkong last Wednesday, at noon, for Swatow. She had anchored there, and was having her boilers cleaned when the high wind sprang up. As the vessel had no steam up she was driven ashore, and is now lying opposite Jardine's wharf at Swatow, apparently suffering no serious damage.

She was the last "E" class boat built at Taikoo Dock.

ORATORIO.

Monday's Selections.

The following is the programme to be given at St. John's Cathedral on Monday at 6 p.m., when a collection will be taken in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes:—

Chorus.—"Awake Thou [That Sleepest]" (Stainer).

Duet with Chorus.—"I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn).

Mrs. Collett and Mrs. Goldsmith. Chorus.—"Saviour, Thy Children Keep" (Sullivan).

Quartet and Chorus.—"Stabat Mater" (Gounod).—Mrs. D. J. Brown, Mrs. Mathieson, Mr. H. Annes and Mr. G. H. Piercy.

Chorus.—"Crossing the Bar" (Barbry).

Duet.—"My Hope is in the Everlasting" (Stainer).—Mrs. Clements and Mr. H. Annes.

University Anthem (Danman Fuller).

THE OLYMPIAD.

Canton Students to Consider Boycott.

A Canton correspondent informs us that the Students' Society has received a circular letter from a similar Society in Peking regarding the proposed boycott to take part in the forthcoming Olympic Games in Japan. A general meeting is therefore to be held to come to a decision on the matter.

Girl students in Canton have decided to devote their Sundays during the next few weeks to calling on shopkeepers and urging them not to offer Japanese goods for sale. They have also resolved to ask their friends not to patronise stores selling such goods.

PROTECTING SALT JUNKS.

A Scramble for the Privilege.

A Canton correspondent informs us that recently the salt merchants, owing to unusual traffic conditions on the Pearl River, concluded an arrangement with the River Defence Commissioner to have their junk escorts from Hongkong waters to Canton by gunboats at a charge of \$250 per junk.

On learning this, Lau Tsun-wan, the Commander on the East River, as well as the commanders of the naval squadron, demanded that the merchants come to the same arrangement with them, at the same rate of pay. The merchants now realise that they dare not conclude the arrangement with any of the parties, and the scheme has therefore been abandoned.

ONE WAY OF DEALING WITH COMMUNISTS.

Putting Their Ideals to the Test.

Sofa, April 13. The Premier, Stambolsky, in a speech, said the Government was preparing a Bill to deal with the Communist movement, providing that in the case of any village where there were more than ten Communists, their land and property would be confiscated and formed into a commune, where all the village Communists would be compelled to live, and all be compelled to do an equal share of work.

COTTON INDUSTRY BILL KILLED.

London, April 13. As the result of an all-night sitting in the House of Commons, the Cotton Industry Bill, promoted by Lancashire private members, and approved by the Government, providing for compulsory contributions by United Kingdom cotton spinners to the funds of the Empire Cotton-Growing Corporation, which should have been read a second time to-day, has been killed.

TURKS REPUDIATE FRENCH CONTENTIONS.

Constantinople, April 13. It is reported that the Government considers that the French protest against the Chester concession of April 11 is not justified. The Commissioner of Public Works points out that the concession to the French in 1914 was never approved by the Turkish Chamber, consequently it is not legally binding.

NEW M. M. LINER TO SAIL SHORTLY.

Paris, April 13. The Messageries Maritimes new liner *Aramis* will shortly be sailing on its maiden voyage to the Far East. It is 1,140 feet long, with a displacement of 20,000 tons, and carries 101 first class, 116 second class, and 110 third class passengers.

BUILDING TRADE SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

London, April 13. An eleventh-hour agreement has been reached in the building trade dispute, and the employers are consequently suspending the notices reducing wages. The questions of the dispute will be referred to arbitration.

MURDERER OF UNSOUND MIND.

Boston, April 13. Alienists who have examined Sacco, who along with Vanzetti was convicted of the murder of a paymaster and guard in South Braintree in 1916, have reported to the court that the prisoner is of unsound mind, and should be committed to a hospital for mental diseases.

DUTCH MINISTER TO TOKYO.

The Hague, April 13. General Pabst, of the East Indian army, is shortly to be appointed Netherlands Minister to Tokyo.

FRENCH FLYING SQUADRON.

Arrived This Morning.

The French Flying Squadron, comprising the cruisers *Jules Michelet* and *Victor Hugo*, arrived in port shortly after eight o'clock this morning. A lengthy programme for the entertainment of the officers during their stay in Hongkong has been arranged, particulars of which were given in our columns two days ago.

The squadron leaves on Wednesday morning for Halphong. From to-morrow until Tuesday the public are invited to visit the *Jules Michelet* to inspect the fine exhibition of trade photographs which the vessel is carrying. This exhibit is a collection of photo's of various articles de luxe, taken with the object of giving visitors an insight into the high standard of manufacture which characterises French-made merchandise. Those who have particular interest in the exhibit will visit the *Jules Michelet* in the mornings while the exhibition will be open to the general public in the afternoons. Visitors will have to provide their own means of going aboard.

Rear-Admiral Gilly, accompanied by the staff of delegates from the French Ministries, landed at Murray Pier this morning at eleven o'clock. The Admiral was met by the French Consul and Captain Neville. Rear-Admiral Gilly inspected the guard of honour provided by the King's Bess, and then motored with Captain Neville to Government House.

TROUBLE IN KWANGTUNG.

Yunnan and Kwangsi Troops in Conflict.

The Wongsu Station of the Canton-Hankow Railroad, Kwangtung Section, was occupied by Yunnanese troops, 2nd Division, shortly after noon yesterday, replacing the Kwangsi-ites, says the *Canton Daily News* of Friday. The employees and officers of the road, to avoid being mixed up with the misunderstanding, moved to Saichuen Station. Before the Yunnanese finally took possession of the station, a skirmish took place between the Yunnanese and the Kwangsi-ites, but the casualties were slight, not more than fifteen having been reported killed or wounded.

It appears that Colonel Wong Chi-wan, a Cantonese commander serving under the Yunnanese colours, was stationed at Wongsu with three battalions, about 1,000 men. For some reason the Yunnanese superiors decided to disarm Colonel Wong and his men. As there were also Kwangsi troops at Wongsu, and to avoid any misunderstanding, the Kwangsi-ites had been notified beforehand of the proposed Yunnanese action. For reasons still unknown, the Kwangsi-ites were involved upon the arrival of the Yunnanese at Wongsu. The Kwangsi-ites who were at Wongsu Station before the misunderstanding, have moved up northward along the railroad, probably their destination being Shekchong. Colonel Wong's men have been disarmed, and according to latest information, the station is quiet. Colonel Wong's headquarters was at Cheng's Temple, Wongsu.

PASSPORTS TO GERMANY.

A Warning to Travellers.

The Hongkong Government Office states that information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that for the present passports and entry permits for occupied German territory will only be granted in cases of important business or exceptional urgency. All persons travelling to Germany, both occupied and unoccupied, are warned of possible difficulties and delays.

MONEY POST CARDS.

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It is notified in the *Gazette* that local Money Post Cards are now available for transaction of small sums of money not exceeding \$10 by means of postage stamps affixed thereto. These cards may be obtained at the General Post Office and at Kowloon Branch Office where they may also be cashed.

The postage stamp, 6 cents, for postage and registration fee, should be affixed on the address side of the card. Postage stamps to represent the amount of the remittance, and commission at the rate of 1 cent for each dollar or fraction thereof, should be affixed on the reverse side of the card.

All postage stamps affixed to the card as remittance and commission will be cancelled by the issuing officer before delivery to the remitter. The card must be tendered by the remitter for registration and a receipt obtained for it, as no claim for alleged loss will be admitted by the Postal Department if the remitter has neglected to adopt this precaution. All cards issued must be presented for payment within three months of the date of issue.

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

Trade Slightly Improves.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, states:— Cotton-pie goods and fancy cotton goods.—During the interval some good sales of broadens are reported. Small transactions have also been effected in white shirtings. Reports from Manchester indicate a firm market. Clearances are maintained but there is room for improvement in this connection.

Cotton Yarn.—After a period of depression which lasted nearly nine weeks, some 3,500 bales changed hands as a consequence of enquiries from Yunnan and other consuming districts. Prices ruled erratic and notwithstanding the drop in the Rupee exchange, importers were eager sellers. Quotations:—No. 10s. \$166/192; No. 12s. \$170/192; No. 16s. \$190/205; No. 20s. \$178/204. Arrivals 500 bales. Shipments nil. Sales 3,500 bales. Unsold stock 10,000 bales. Bargains 10,000 bales.

Woolens.—Small orders for suitings, etc. are being booked but the market on the whole is very quiet. Raw Cottons.—Quotations are nominally as follows:—Indian descriptions at \$35/40. Chinese staple at \$38/45. Metals.—No business doing. Flour market report.—Stock about 500,000 sacks. Market steady. Quotations:—American Patent, \$3.80 per sack; American Straight, \$3.05 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.05 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.00 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.10 per sack. Window glass.—A few spot lots sold. Local stocks running very low. Saltpetre.—Market very quiet.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

A Denial.

Sir,—With reference to a paragraph appearing in your issue of the 11th instant to the effect that "merchandise of the value of \$1,800 was spirited away in a mysterious manner from the No. 3 Building at Kowloon Godowns, as was revealed in a report received by the Police," I beg to advise you that the theft referred to did not occur in any of this Company's godowns, and I shall esteem it a privilege if you will insert this official denial in your next issue.

Yours faithfully,
W. S. BROWN.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

20,000 Casualties Reported.

Peking, April 13.—Details from Szechuan show that Hsi Chung Yang's forces have divided into two parts, jingling Yang Sen and a part, Tan, Mo-hsin. After fighting near Chungking on April 4th, and within the city walls on the 5th, Tai Mo-hsin retreated towards Hsichow. Yang Sen has now restored order at Chungking and started in pursuit of Tan Mo-hsin.

Teng Shi-hao issued a proclamation on March 27th, stating that he was advancing to Chengtu under Wu Pei-fu's orders with the object of suppressing brigands and bringing about the unification of China, in accordance with the desires of the Powers, expressed at the Washington Conference. Heavy fighting began on the 28th. On the 30th, the Arsenal at Chengtu was blown up. Teng Shi-hao claims to have inflicted 20,000 casualties on his enemies. On the 31st, March, Liu Chen-hann issued a proclamation stating that owing to lack of supplies and ammunition he could not fight any longer and was willing to give up the posts of Commander-in-Chief and Civil Governor.—Reuter.

THE CHINESE NAVY.

Trouble Spreading.

Peking, 13.—Tu Hsi-kwei, Commander of the Navy, has resigned owing to the attitude of the Fleet in demanding provincial autonomy for Fukien. The action of the Navy at Shanghai has spread to other ports. The Ministry of Navy has issued a *chiao* against Lin Chien-chang, whom the Navy at Shanghai elected Commander-in-Chief. The Military Commissioner at Shanghai has been ordered to investigate the charges against Lin Chien-chang.—Reuter.

CHINESE LEGISLATION.

Peking, April 13.—The House to-day agreed to Bills dealing with the Covenant of the League of Nations, Trade Mark Regulations and an International Postal Agreement.—Reuter.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

"The Pathe Baby"—a wonderful invention of the well-known firm of Pathe Freres, is now on the Hongkong market.—Page 2. The May Mukle revival will take place on the 17th inst.—Page 4. "The Three Must Get There"—is the attraction at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12. Inter-School sports will be held on the 17th inst.—Page 4. Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Tatsuno Maru"—Page 4.

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A notice of interest to members of the U.S.R.C. appears on Page 4. At the World Theatre "Under Two Flags" is the special attraction.—Pages 2 and 12. Whitesway's are holding a special sale of cotton dress goods.—Page 3. "Gossip Kate" is the current attraction at the Star Theatre.—Page 12. Particulars of important forthcoming auction sales are given on Page 4.

Advertisements for the sale of land, etc., are given on Page 4. The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Ltd., is holding a special sale of cotton dress goods.—Page 3.

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**TWENTY-TWO YEARS
AGO.****A Glance at Our Files.**

(April 6-12, 1901.)

WHAT RAIN IS.

For the information of the Water Authority we may as well state that Webster's Dictionary describes rain as "Water falling in drops from the atmosphere; the descent of water in drops from the atmosphere." We fear that the gentlemen in question cannot be acquainted with rain. For on Sunday night the water was still turned off at Kowloon. Possibly he has not yet had sufficient time to unite the red tape with which the water cocks are so tightly bound up.

NEW U.S. CONSUL.

By the last American mail information was received of the appointment as Consul-General at Hongkong, of Horace A. Rublee, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to succeed the late Mr. Wildman. Rublee was Consul at Prague from 1888 to 1892, under President Harrison's administration, and since that time he has been editorial writer and principal stock-holder in the *Milwaukee Sentinel*. Mr. Rublee is a graduate of Harvard College and speaks French and German fluently.

BANK MAN'S DEATH.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. C. E. Noble, of the Hongkong and Shanghai, whose connection with the institution was a long and valued one. Mr. Noble joined the Shanghai branch in 1866, and in 1887 became Chief Manager. In 1890 owing to ill-health he retired from the East and served on the Committee in London. The flag on the bank buildings is flying at half-mast.

WELCOME RAIN.

The rain of the last few days has done an immense amount of good to the Cricket Ground, which has donned a very bright and attractive coat of green to celebrate the advent of the rains. From the sixth to the ninth instant 4.88 inches of rain fell and, as an inch represents a hundred tons of water to the acre, our readers will be able to calculate the weight of water which soaked us so thoroughly.

THE KOWLOON FERRIES.

The Star Ferry Company evidently have no intention of allowing their boats to crash into the Praya wall on the Hongkong side and have constructed a neat "funnel" for them to run into, with a most substantial-looking buffer at the end of it. Judging from the bumping which now takes place as the double-enders come alongside, we should say that there will be some severe trials of strength between the boat and the buffer. It will add quite a sporting element to the pleasure of the trip across, particularly if your boat gets jammed in the "funnel" and has to call in the assistance of one of the battleships to pull her out again. If this fails in getting the boats alongside with "neatness and despatch," might we suggest that the Company sell them and build a bridge. The Star Bridge Company, Limited, would round equally well, and the bridge couldn't collide with anything. At least, if it did it could not be proved in the wrong, as the ferry boats sometimes are.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. C. P. Chater issues a notice calling a meeting of owners and agents of lots on the Praya at Wanchai to consider proposals embodied in correspondence with the Government regarding the reclamation of foreshore there. It is notified that Mr. J. Wacker and Mr. L. Gliesman are authorized to sign per procuration for Messrs. Carlowitz and Co.

WHAT IS EYESTRAIN?

The eye has certain tiny muscles. When objects we look at do not come up to a sharp focus in the eye, these muscles exert themselves unduly and enable us to see clearly in spite of the defect. These muscles tire and relax causing the objects looked at to become blurred and indistinct. Upon closing the eyes for a few seconds the muscles become more or less rested and objects are clear again for a brief period. Properly fitted glasses correct eyestrain, whether caused by astigmatism or age. The Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co., manufacturing and refracting opticians, 53, Queen's Road Central, have the equipment to fit your glasses properly.

DRINK AND YOUTH.**Medical Evidence on the Special Risks.**

A Home paper by the last mail states: Shortly, the one-clause Bill which proposes to raise to eighteen the age under which young people may not legally be supplied with intoxicating liquor, is to come up for second reading in the House of Commons. It is backed by Unionists, Liberals, and members of the Labour Party, and is likely to receive general support irrespective of party divisions when it comes before the House. It is difficult to see on what grounds resistance can reasonably be offered to a measure which does not raise any of the main issues of licensing controversy. All sorts of opinion on the larger questions might be expected to agree on the desirability of protecting adolescence before the years of discrimination are reached. The Medical Committee appointed by the Government during the war to inquire into the physiological effects of alcohol found that its strictly moderate use did no discoverable good and no discernible evil. The risk for the adult is the risk of excess, which, scientifically, is not synonymous with the complete loss of control reached in an actual state of drunkenness. For the adolescent, the risks of alcoholic consumption are peculiar and demand special safeguards.

In a published lecture, Mr. Arthur Evans, F.R.C.S., surgeon to the Westminster Hospital, discusses the danger of alcohol to adolescence. It is the time when the instincts of manhood and womanhood are coming into play, and when it is most important that the higher regions of the brain, rapidly developing, should gain and maintain control through judgment, social sense, and moral sense. "As a physiological fact," he quotes from the late Sir T. S. Clouston, an expert in mental disease, "all these toxins (alcohol, opium, cocaine, etc.) act first on the power of control and the moral sense, which are the highest and latest evolved qualities in man." If alcohol can have this effect upon the adult brain, what must be its effect on a young plastic brain with all its highest powers just developed? He summarises the situation thus: "A life opening out into manhood; new powers coming into maturity and rising into consciousness; multitudes of men in whom the impulse to gratify these insistent passions is almost more than they can withstand; a drug—alcohol—which can excite animal passion and can dull the moral sense and the powers of intelligent discrimination and self-control. Surely our duty is obvious: we must protect these lives from the perilous action of alcohol during the period of adolescence."

EFFECT ON BRAIN CELLS.

In a further passage the very definite opinion of Sir T. Clouston is cited: "The brain cells of the adolescent are entirely unfit to tolerate alcohol with impunity. Psychologically, emotion is strong, inhibition is weak, the moral sense is fluid, and the social instincts are keen, at that period of life. Physiologically, the brain cells are then incomplete, and the whole body has not reached full development. It is the period when, if there is any bad heredity, it shows itself. It is the period when the most serious of the nervous diseases are apt to appear. Alcohol is then specially dangerous, so dangerous that I think it should never be taken at all."

That is the modest purpose of the Bill coming shortly before Parliament. It embodies one of the four points of licensing reform upon which leaders of all the Christian denominations in the country are agreed. Those members of Parliament who are proposing the necessary legislation have therefore a united mandate from the leaders of organised religion. Clergy and laymen who wish to make the voice of the Churches heard on questions of social policy have an opportunity of showing that they support their leaders and of making their views known to their Parliamentary representatives. The Churches are commonly reproached with a failure in leadership. Where a clear lead has been given the reproach, if it were to be justified, would fall upon the apathy or timidity of subordinate leaders and the rank-and-file.

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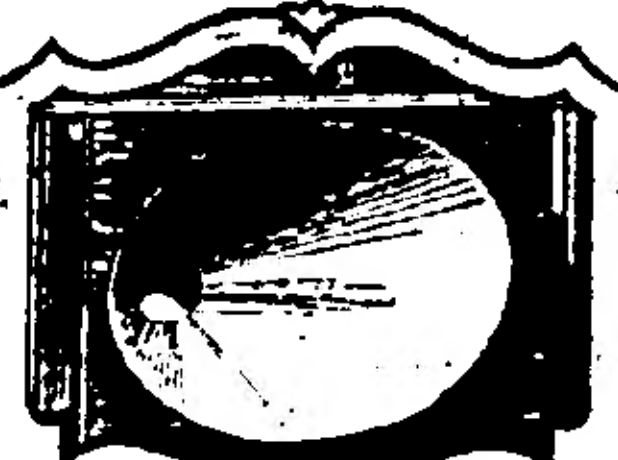
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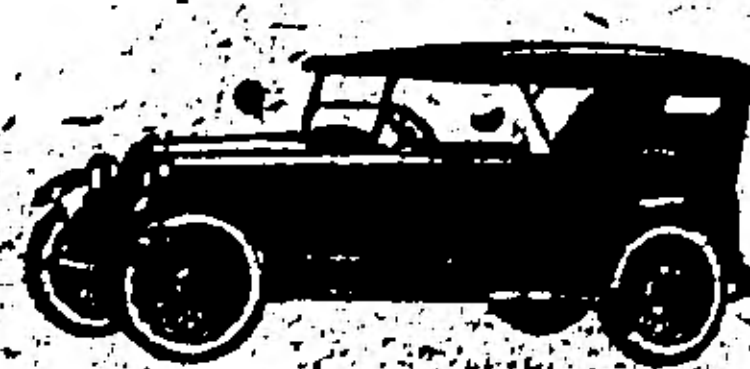
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George's Building, on Saturday, 21st April 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 28th February 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 21st April, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Ltd.
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Hongkong 4th April 1923.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS and subscribers are informed that there will be NO DANCE on Thursday, the 19th inst., at the U. S. R. Club, Kowloon, as stated heretofore.

J. E. CHIPPINDALL,
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Hon. Secretary.

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MONDAY NEXT
at 6 p.m.

ORATORIO SELECTIONS
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St. John's Cathedral

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Banque Industrielle de Chine
and
IN THE MATTER of the Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine.

THE Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine (Etablissement Franco-Chinois) a Company incorporated in accordance with the laws of the Republic of France has filed with the Registrar of Companies the necessary documents and papers in accordance with section 252 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance 1911 and is entitled to establish a place of business within the Colony. The Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine (Etablissement Franco-Chinois) is a distinct and separate entity from the Banque Industrielle de Chine. The assets of the Banque Industrielle de Chine in Hongkong which are at present in the custody and control of Official Receiver as Provisional Liquidator will remain in such custody and control until further order of the Court.

G. N. ORME,
Official Receiver.

Dated the 11th April, 1923.

NOTICE.

Societe Francaise De Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine (Etablissement Franco-Chinois)
(Incorporated in France)

Subscribed Capital Fcs. 10,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,500,000
Working Fund provided by the Banque Industrielle de Chine 50,000,000

The above Company will commence exchange and general banking business at No. 5 Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong on Monday, 16th April, 1923.

The Consent of the Supreme Court of Hongkong has been obtained permitting the official Receiver to lease to above named Company the premises occupied by the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

The local assets of the Banque Industrielle de Chine will remain as before in the custody and control of the Official Receiver.

A. L. SEITERT,
Manager,
Societe Francaise de Gerance de la Banque Industrielle de Chine.
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Hongkong, 11th April, 1923.

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- (2) The reduction of the cost of building materials.
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- (4) The greater employment of labour-saving machines or devices.
- (5) Improved methods for the transportation of building materials.
- (6) Procuring an increased supply of skilled labourers.
- (7) Reducing the number of middlemen.
- (8) Other methods for reducing the cost of house construction.

- 2.—Measures which should be taken by the Government for promoting any of the above objects.
- 3.—Measures which should be taken by the Government

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- (2) To facilitate the building of more houses for occupation by
 - (i) Persons of moderate means.
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H. E. POLLOCK,
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Princes Buildings,
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A Meeting of Subscribers will be held on Monday, April 16th, 1923, at the Board Room of Messrs. J. R. J. Matheson and Co., Ltd. at 4.30 p.m.
All Subscribers are invited to attend.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

MR. Frederick James Ewsterbrook has been appointed Acting Secretary of the above Company, as from the 15th April, 1923.

By Order of the Board,
C. P. CHATER,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

MR. James Shafto Agassiz has been appointed Secretary of the above Company as from the 15th April, 1923.

By Order of the Board,
J. SCOTT HARSTON,
Chairman.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.

MR. Thomas Andrew Barry has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the above Company as from the 11th April, 1923.

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Hongkong, 10th April, 1923.

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PAPER KINEMA FILMS.

Developing "The Pictures" for Education.

With announcement by the Board of Education that they are willing to discuss the question of the cinema for education purposes at a meeting of the Imperial Education Conference in July comes the news of a process which will considerably cheapen the cost of installing a cinema apparatus suitable for school use, writes a correspondent of the Manchester Guardian Commercial. The teaching value of the moving picture has long been realised by leading educationists, but without recognition by the Board of Education authorities. Little could be done to put it to a practical test in the schools. A few schools, aided privately, have carried through successful experiments. On the Continent and in America the school cinema has been a valuable ally in education for a number of years, the Governments being responsible for its introduction.

The new process makes the paper film a commercial proposition, and the introduction of a paper film not only eliminates the risk of fire, but appreciably reduces production and installation costs. Ordinary photographic printing paper is used, and is reflected, instead of projected, as in the case of the present celluloid film. The paper film costs an eighth of the celluloid film, and is non-inflammable—an important consideration in the school and institution. The reflecting apparatus which supplants the usual projector is inexpensive, the patentees of the machine "Kinerex" offering the machine at under £50.

ADVANTAGE OVER CELLULOID. The flammable nature of the celluloid film necessitates expensive precautions against fire, involving the separate housing of the machine and lamps in an asbestos-lined chamber, and various observances in the matter of exits, under the existing regulations of the Cinematograph Act, which apply wherever a projecting apparatus is installed. The paper film would have to be run through the machine at a tremendous speed to create sufficient friction to cause ignition, and even were a spark dropped on the sensitized surface of the paper the gelatine would only run to liquid.

The "Kinerex" is not yet a proposition for the entertainment-hall, for there must be considerable development and improvement in the lenses of the machine to make them powerful enough to reflect a clear vision on the screen from the operating box in the average picture-hall. But the paper film is more adaptable for colour work and stencilling, such as is often required in educational films. The machine is quite efficient for school use, and the pictures reflected on the screen are clear, sharp, and without flicker. Various stopping devices are introduced by which a picture may be retained on the screen for explanation or discussion by the operator or teacher. No open lamps are used, and the whole apparatus is compact and portable. The paper films are printed from standard celluloid base exposed in the usual way, and it is contended that, once printed, the paper film will last longer than the existing celluloid prints.

A POCKET KINEMA.

A further development in kinematography which has a commercial value—although in the first place the idea was devised for the amusement of amateurs—is the pocket-size camera, which both takes and projects pictures. The "Portoscope" pocket edition cinema employs ordinary standard film base, but in the space of one picture sixteen impressions are received. The cost of using film base is therefore reduced to a sixteenth. Projection is achieved by the addition of a small lamp-house, which measures about four and a half inches square, and the picture may be flashed on to any white opaque surface of 2ft. 6in. square. The whole apparatus complete is the size of an ordinary folding Kodak camera. The pocket cinema could be used by the salesman and by the various engineering trades where a piece of faulty machinery is often difficult to describe by spoken word or letter; an illustration of the deficiency may prevent delay and expense.

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Should women sit on juries in cases where disagreeable facts have to be disclosed?

This question was discussed by three judges in the Appeal Court after Mr. Lewis Thomas, K.C., had pointed out that in the case in which he was acting two women on the High Court jury had not thought it right to retire.

Lord Justice Bankes said one could not look upon the women's motives in remaining in the jury box to listen to disagreeable statements otherwise than as honourable.

He refused to draw any conclusion from the fact that they did not retire, such as Mr. Thomas had suggested.

Lord Justice Scrutton agreed, and said that serving on juries was a duty imposed on men and women, and if a woman honestly took the view that it was her duty to sit, though the case was unpleasant, he could see no objection to her taking that view.

Lord Justice Younger also agreed.

MODERN MARRIAGE.

Will Live in Separate Flats.

The marriage of Miss Isobel Elsom to Mr. Maurice Elvey, the film producer, is a union on a new plan. Mr. Elvey says "when it came to the point of giving up our separate identities and merging them into one we found we could not do it, neither could we give up our happiness. Miss Elsom is going to enter into management this year and it would have been impossible for her to give her whole attention to so great an undertaking if she had to superintend my business. So we are retaining our separate establishments. Miss Elsom is continuing her flat just round the corner with her staff and I am continuing to live in my flat with my staff. As far as our everyday lives are concerned, there is absolutely no change in the ordinary routine of our lives, each of us retaining free to pursue our own professions, and fulfil our own ambitions without any consideration to domestic ties as they are usually involved by marriage."

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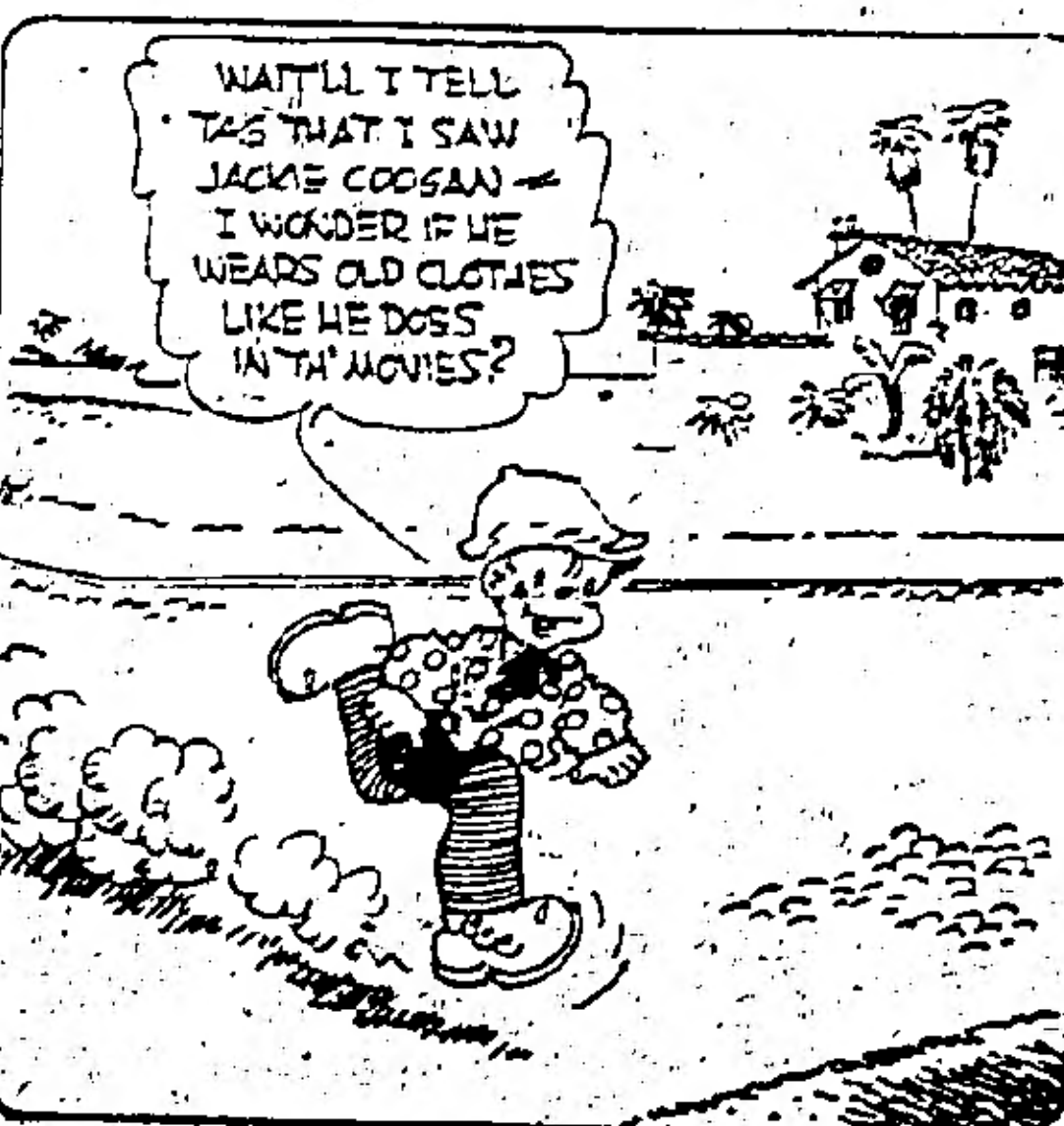
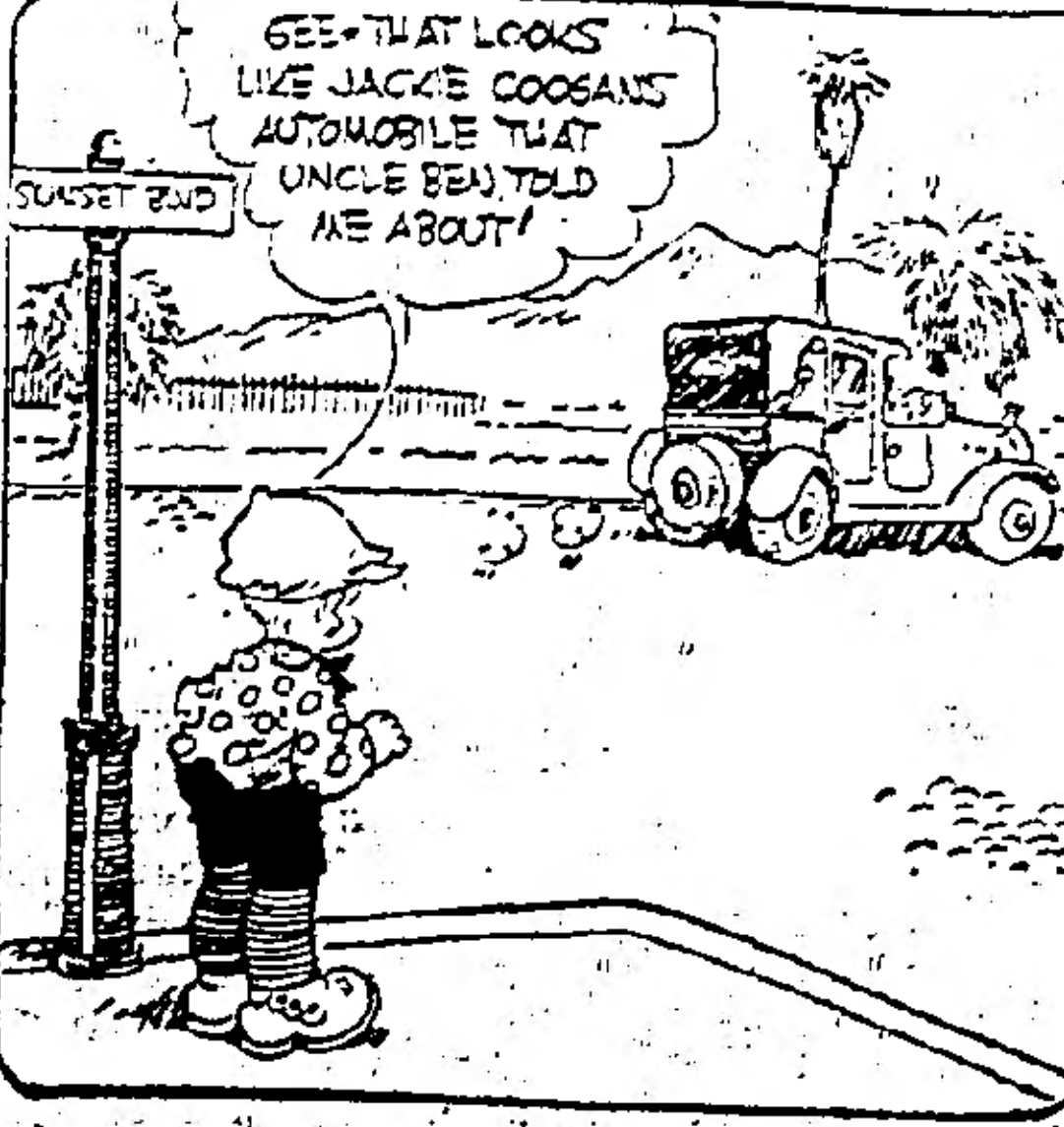
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HONGKONG, 14th April, 1923.

THE PEAK TRAMS.

The meeting of the Peak Residents' Association was noteworthy for the fact that practically the whole of the discussion which followed the transaction of formal business was on a question not mentioned in the annual report. This was the congestion on the Peak tramways—undoubtedly the chief topic of conversation amongst residents of the hillside district. The problem is a big one, full of difficulties, but it demands early and thorough attention. The trouble is that, except for purely temporary measures, there is no apparent prospect of early relief being secured.

The proposals to institute a barrier system at the lower station (thereby preventing unseemly scrambling for seats) and to run a certain number of through cars will no doubt prove of benefit. Incidentally, we should think the Company could, by means of a bye-law, prevent passengers getting in at Kennedy Road, coming down and then retaining their seats for the upward journey. This could be done by enforcing a rule that people coming down must vacate the car on its arrival at the terminus. Some such plan is obviously necessary. On the matter of larger cars, the Company states that this is quite possible, and that the rails have been prepared for such a development. Against that we have Mr. Fletcher's statement that the Government is advised that this would be mechanically unsound. Where experts differ, the layman hesitates to express any opinion. But in our opinion all these matters which we have mentioned are really subsidiary to the main issue—namely, the need of an additional tramway. We may increase the size of the cars, run through expresses and regulate the traffic at the lower station, but by doing all of these things the point remains that better provision must be made for the numerous residents who live some distance from the tramway line.

The outstanding fact is that the Peak district has developed tremendously since the tramway was laid down, and is now totally inadequate to present needs. With more building proceeding, the situation is becoming worse instead of better, and in the course of a few years, even if bigger trams were put on, we should have the whole problem to face all over again. Another tramway is a necessity, and a

decision on this point should be urgently reached and construction begun without delay. What ever may be said regarding the unsuitability of a tramway up the Wanchoi Gap, there can be no doubt that had Government proceeded with this project a couple of years ago, the present problem would not have to be faced. As we have before pointed out, there has been a great expansion of residential areas in the eastern part of the Peak, and, with the opening up of the Mount Cameron district, this development will continue. It seems essential, therefore, that some scheme be adopted whereby facilities are offered for residents in that region. At any rate, the one point to be kept continuously in mind is that, whatever improvements are carried out in the present service, another line is badly needed.

America and the Near East.

A new turn to events in the Near East has been given by America's entry into the circle of controversy, through what have come already to be known as the Chester concessions. The practical side of the matter is the development, during a number of years, of a backward portion of Turkish territory, by which it will probably become one of the most prosperous areas in that Eastern Mediterranean region. Railways are to be built, linking up important parts of hitherto neglected territory and putting the interior of Angora into easy touch with the seacoast. American money, brains, and energy are to be put into the project, and no doubt those directly concerned would not consider the proposition seriously were it not that they expect to benefit in return. Everything points, in fact, to a mutual reaping of good results. What could only be expected has happened, however, and the other two Powers closely concerned with events in the Near East, Britain and France, are sure to look upon the United States' concession as a matter of rival interest. A keen, healthy, business rivalry is one thing, but when politics get mixed up in a controversy of this nature regrettable friction is usually engendered. For this reason, and also taking into account the probable attitude of Soviet Russia in the matter, we could wish that Turkey were able to develop her resources herself.

South American Navies.

Observers who have closely followed events in South America during the past decade or so have noted the gradual emergence of the Latin American Governments from the position of "no-account" assigned to them, to that of a factor in world events. The "stage South American," as we might call him—an alleged embodiment of sloth and idleness—is still perpetuated in the cheaper forms of fiction and cinema films; but the reality, taken as a whole, is sufficiently different to make one wonder what place the world of a hundred years hence will assign to these Latins of the New World. That they are progressing, in numbers, prosperity, political consciousness, and national development, is obvious. The bigger States, like Brazil and Argentina, are well on the road that leads to permanent stable government and racial progressiveness. There is, it must be remembered, a slowly increasing element of Northern European races—chiefly pushful Germans—in both countries. The question of naval disarmament as it affects the South American States is a reminder of their rapid development within comparatively recent years. Their naval units are by no means negligible. We had the opportunity a few years ago of becoming acquainted through personal contact with a unit of the Argentine fleet, and its efficiency struck us then as a factor in the country's journey towards a higher grade among the nations of the world. We did not fail to observe the large proportion of those of recent European domicile among the personnel. Incidentally, Britain, the leading naval Power, was the first to inspire the seadog instinct in Latin America, and there was more fact than fiction in the tales of British seamen who rose to the proud position of Admirals in the service of South American Presidents of old. Taking everything into consideration, it is evident that the bigger South American nations have "arrived," and it is time everybody realised the fact.

DAY BY DAY.

YOU MAY LEAD A FOOL TO TALK, BUT YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM THINK.

Mr. Archibald Ritchie has been appointed a qualified auditor under the Companies Ordinances.

As a result of the thunderstorm on Wednesday, two workmen were killed by lightning in Canton.

Burglars broke into Li Jim Kee jewellery shop at Bonham Strand last night and stole 43 watches, of the total value of \$600.

The names of Mr. William Owen Pearce and Mr. Richard Scott Carrick have been added to the List of Authorized Architects.

Under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act, nineteen samples of milk were examined during the past quarter, one being found adulterated.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Sergeant H. B. L. Dowbiggin to be Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

There being no other nominations, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K. C., has been declared elected as a member of the Sanitary Board for a further three years.

Tenders are being invited for the construction of a boundary wall and shelter at Parkside, Kowloon, on behalf of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

The military commanders in Canton are said to have agreed to Dr. Sun's wish that the permitting of gambling as a means of obtaining revenue be stopped within six months.

The London Gazette announces under Foreign Office, March 1, that the King has approved of Monsieur M. J. Quist, as Consul-General of the Netherlands at Hongkong.

Yesterday's health return shows four cases of small-pox and one each of enteric fever, diphtheria and paratyphoid fever. The last two were British; the rest Chinese.

A foki of the trading junk No. 717B was accidentally drowned the night before last whilst making the vessel secure in the rough weather. The boat at the time was lying off the Tin Lok pier.

Observatory returns show that during March the highest temperature was 82.2, on the 28th, and the lowest 55, on the 1st. There were 178.6 hours of sunshine, but only 0.66-inch of rain. The average humidity was 78.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Fitzgerald Gabbett Fitzgerald, D.S.O., R.A.M.C., to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a term of three years, vice Brevet-Colonel Lawrence Humphry, C.M.G., R.A.M.C., who has left the Colony.

It is notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor to make an order on the expiration of six months directing the removal of all graves in Sham Shui Po Cemetery. Such order will be made for the purpose of the execution of the laying out of roads and building sites.

The Headquarters of the Generalissimo in Canton has issued instructions to all commands near the sea-ports and along the coast ordering them not to interfere with the movement of foreign vessels when on legitimate course. The order is necessary as a result of a recent protest from the British Consulate-General over the movement of H.M.S. Moorhen, which was interfered with when passing Bocca Tigris the other day.

The aircraft carrier *Vindictive* is to be re-conditioned into a light cruiser, which was her original rating. The *Vindictive*, so called to perpetuate the memory of the old third class cruiser which went down so gloriously at Zebrugga, recently went on a troopship voyage to the China Station and the East Indies Station, and on her return the above decision was come to. The cost of reconditioning the *Vindictive* will run close to six figures.

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

We desire to contradict the Home Note—MacWhirter says rumour, that, following the example set by the Board of Education, the members of the nearly five months to grow Committee of the S. P. C. A. will ask for power to visit, in their official capacity, the offices of overworked Government servants.

And whilst we're at it, let us deny the rumour that Roderick Random is dead. But with Elijah we say, peradventure he sleepeth and must be awaked.

Something we hope yet to see: The Chief Scout of Hongkong in uniform.

If there was as much interest taken in larvae as in dormy, the village would be clear.

To judge from the various reports of the damage, it would look as if the Apichau fire was a guessing competition.

The boycott movement is spreading. Last Monday several of the Kowloon children didn't want to go to school.

"Dairy Farm Lighter." That's good news. Our architects will have a good excuse next time they want it shifted to Shatin.

You can't have everything. A man can't be expected to gather news and write letters to the editor at the same time.

Our Bull last week about the Tommies was registered an outer by one of them. He didn't see the point, but that was maybe our fault. We nevertheless appreciate his point about crowding the cattle trucks during 1914-15.

"Wellington Koo to Act." says a *Telegraph* heading. They mostly all do that, but the trouble is the encorers.

Last week Mr. Sun Fo was going to Shanghai. This week he says he's not going anywhere. Quite right.

Hongkong gained six new tramcars last year but did well in other ways.

'Twas a fine Jamboree, with none of that "morning after" feeling.

In the Army everyone used to grumble at ubiquitous Irish stew, which perhaps accounts for the fact that it is now served every day for tiffin at the Easna Club.

A contemporary congratulates itself on having one of its men "first on the scene" of a recent local incident. A dangerous habit. We once knew a man who was first on the scene when a motorcar hit him.

Referring to the housing question, the *Daily Press* states: "There is not enough killed labour available." For the foundations, we presume.

Unless the telephone workers realise how poor is the Company they work for, it looks as if our talk will cost us 40% more.

To judge from a picture of Herr Sinnes which appeared the other day in the *China Mail*, it is hard to say whether Hugo is a mining miner or a mining magnate.

It would appear from the P.R.A. Annual Report that even the feelings of the flies in that exalted region receive careful consideration.

The other day one of our contemporaries, following Heuter too slavishly, referred to the King of England. If this sort of thing continues, we shall have to draw such expressions to the attention of the Consul for Scotland.

The trouble about these alleged quick-growing trees for playgrounds is that the children grow quicker than the trees.

Two shroffs have been shot in Canton, showing that even the worst of places has its pleasures.

If the buzzing of insects is, as the *Post* says, the call of love, pinched, and his captors make them most of the mosquitoes in merry on the resultant \$3.50.

A sure sign of hot weather dition of our advertised pianos is when you wake up and wonder if it was a mosquito or someone making off with the silver.

Home Note—MacWhirter says rumour, that, following the example set by the Board of Education, the members of the nearly five months to grow Committee of the S. P. C. A. will ask for power to visit, in their official capacity, the offices of overworked Government servants.

Our Education Board is asking for more power. All it needs now is more education.

Nature Note—The new rice is now being planted. So is our cook's grandmother on his mother's side.

The Kowloon man who tells us that we'll have to drink more beer reminds us that one of the best ways to beat a coal strike is to instal gas fires.

The man who invented ubit coolies is still at large.

Kowloon F.C. will have to see about a new building to house the Shield. Reminds us of the old lady who won a fire screen in a raffle and had to buy new furniture to match.

"Rifle shooting," says General Fowler, "is good for the nerves." And not nearly so sore on the feet as dancing.

"Competitions," he continues, "were often lost through getting nervous and missing the last few bulls." Yes, we think so. We do it ourselves, quite often and we haven't even a kill.

"The Corps failed to maintain its hold on the Bellis Shield." Why not make volunteering more interesting by introducing courses in armed robbery?

Thirty new taxis are to be introduced here soon. How'd ye do? Pleased 'tmeetcha!

Some folk are never satisfied. Not content with a telephone exchange at the Peak, they apparently have radio as well, if the P.R.A. Annual Report is to be trusted. To be able to listen-in on Band Performances at the Peak Club is not only up-to-date but cheap at the money.

Sayer's Satirical Essay on Flies, contained in the P. R. A. Report, might well be reprinted for the benefit of those gardeners in the Colony who do not know what to do with their manure.

The *Telegraph*, referring to the Blake Pier charge for seats, wants more coppers for local pockets, but apparently not more pockets for local coppers.

Look on the bright side. Think of the fun the folk below are having now that choked drainpipes have commenced to fill up.

We presume that Lois Wilson pictured yesterday by the *Post* as "the beautiful Australian film star" must be a cross between an Austrian and an illustration.

Says the *D. P.*—"Milk would be delivered as usual. The line was surveyed and the road marked out." We've heard of the Bread Line before but had no idea that the Peak was so up-to-date!

We've yet to attend the first annual meeting of an association which is not described as—
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By the time you've paid for your last spring suit, the autumn will be asking a rise in her wages.

Houses are going cheap in Harbin. If it wasn't for the neighbours, our Housing Commission might consider the matter.

An ex Premier has been held for a four-lakh ransom up North. One of these days one of our Southern politicians will be the *Post* says, the call of love, pinched, and his captors make them most of the mosquitoes in merry on the resultant \$3.50.

Judging from the splendid condition of our advertised pianos, it is when you wake up and wonder if it was a mosquito or someone making off with the silver.

BOY SCOUTS.

Features of the Jamboree.

If by any remote chance the Boy Scout movement, with the admirable results it brings in its train, should be unknown to the public, the Jamboree being held at the City Hall yesterday and to-day should provide the necessary knowledge of the manifold aspects of Scout craft. The Hongkong Scout is nothing if not a person of versatility, for included in the display, occupying two large halls in the building, was presented a great variety of handicrafts.

When His Excellency Sir Reginald Stubbs, who is Chief Scout, arrived he was met by a guard of honour, trimly clad in the picturesque uniform of the force. They preceded him, with banners appropriate to each section, into St. George's Hall where was soon gathered a large crowd of spectators.

The Governor's Address.

In the course of his remarks His Excellency said that from October, 1921, to September, 1922, there were twenty-seven gilt crosses awarded to scouts registered at the Imperial Headquarters for plucky and meritorious services, three of these being presented to Hongkong Scouts. There were about 350,000 scouts registered at Imperial Headquarters, of which number 250 belonged to Hongkong. The qualifications of first class scouts, whom the movement in Hongkong was endeavouring to produce, included efficient swimming, simple signalling, capacity of looking after oneself while on a journey, to write an account of any journey, efficiency in dealing with different emergencies such as first aid, drowning, electric shock, etc., satisfactory cooking for camp including bread making; map reading and map sketching, carpentry and metal work, etc. The scout had all his work cut out to get the badge. The training was carried out at headquarters with various troops. Though the Scouts had acquired as a temporary training camp the Pine Wood Battery at Hatton Road, the needs of the organisation had not been satisfactorily met. They wanted, for instance, suitable central headquarters with offices, an easily accessible seaside area for a training camp with a good water supply and near some food supply. The present location lacked a bathing place and the water supply was precarious. With regard to the needs of the Scouts the Governor said that voluntary help to the Scoutmaster, instructors and examiners were urgently required. Help of this nature would mean a great deal of time and self-denial. Like all engaged in educational work they must be prepared for set backs and disappointments. Regular annual subscribers were also needed rather than donors of occasional gifts.

Year's Work Reviewed.

Reviewing the activities of the past year His Excellency recalled the inspection of the Scouts by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the inspection by himself as Chief Scout of Hongkong and the presentation of the banner, the swimming sports in October and United Treks on the main land. His Excellency said there were seven troops in Hongkong and one in Kowloon. After the Jamboree they hoped to start a troop at St. Paul's College. At the present time a few boys were specially trained in the Third Hongkong Troop to be the nucleus of a new troop to be started at the Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians. There was a patrol of Sea Scouts in addition to two River Patrols (Senior Scouts), the latter being connected with the Fifth Patrol, and four Wolf Cub packs. Cubmasters and cubmistresses were needed for the latter. If the right person could be found a troop could easily be started on the Peak.

His Excellency mentioned that the visitors to the Jamboree included a small party of Chinese scouts from Tongkawan, North of Macao, who were not under the local Association but belonged to a school promoted by Mr. Tang Shao-yi. The visitors were under the charge of Mr. Lewis Tang, the son of Mr. Tang Shao-yi. They would give exhibitions of leather work, silk cocooning and Chinese boxing. In conclusion the Governor said he had much pleasure in declaring the Jamboree open.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Scout Commissioner, then called upon the Scouts to give three cheers for His Excellency; also for a special ovation by the Sea Scouts as a token of appreciation for the

splendid gift of a yacht in the Hayward Hays Class which His Excellency had promised to make. After leaving the dais His Excellency spoke a few words to Scout Master Lewis Tang, in command of the visitors from Tongkawan, Heungshan, and then proceeded to inspect the exhibits.

A Fine Display.

Those who had anticipated an amateurish display must have experienced a pleasant surprise at the various work upon which the Boy Scouts were engaged. An outstanding feature was the section devoted to rattan ware, in which adept workers gave a useful lesson to onlookers. Baskets and chairs in all stages of completion were shown. Strips of rattan were converted, under the eyes of the spectators, into chairs and baskets, in some cases of great intricacy of design. The Prince of Wales' Crest, we noticed, made a very appropriate design for the backs of several chairs. One beautiful miniature chair of exquisite workmanship was on display as a souvenir, made and presented to His Excellency the Governor, by the Chinese Scouts.

The display of paintings was one of great variety. The colour scheme in one picture displaying the effects of light and shade in a woodland scene was excellent. The standard of the exhibits here was admittedly high. Carpentry work, wood-etching, book-binding and other trades were demonstrated by active workers.

In another room a collection of butterflies and life from pond and stream gave ample proof of time well spent by the Scouts in camp. Of the more practical side of the Scouts' training, one saw further demonstrations in the performance of first aid, nursing, trek-cart display and the construction of a trestle bridge. The last named was completed in very good time, in the presence of a large crowd of spectators, who were invited to "try its strength" on the payment of ten cents. Onlookers were fully satisfied when they saw a whole crowd of Scouts standing on it without anything untoward occurring.

The Concert.

In the evening a grand concert was held at the Theatre Royal, where, reinforced by the additional attraction of an orchestra comprised of old Scouts, an excellent programme was given. The public had the opportunity to hear for the first time the Hongkong Scout Song, sung by Asst. Scoutmaster F. Williams. The words are by Deputy Scoutmaster White and the music by Bandmaster Helmsley. Recitations were given by Scout D. Hynes and Cub D. Anderson. Very much appreciated by the audience was the fine violin playing of Patrol Leader H. Choa. An amusing sketch entitled "A Couple of Scamps," shadow-acting by the 6th Troop, cleverly illuminated club-swinging by Patrol Leader Ng Wai-man, were other items of interest. A cleverly conceived parody of Shakespeare's "The Tempest," given under the title of a "Storm in a Tea-Cup" was very much enjoyed. The cast managed to introduce local colour and topics relevant to the original play with very amusing results. The Jamboree continues to-day and at night there will be another concert.

Officials and Personnel.

The following are the chief officials in the Hongkong Boy Scouts Association: Chief Scout—His Excellency Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.; President—The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak; Vice-President—H. R. B. Hancock, Esq.; Commissioner—The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave; Hon. Treasurer—C. H. Blason, Esq. (acting); Hon. Secretary—District Scoutmaster A. White.

Scout Troops in local Association: 1st Hongkong, St. Joseph's College, Scoutmaster W. R. Wilkinson (acting); Asst. S. M. H. Braga (acting); 2nd Hongkong, St. Andrew's Kowloon, Scoutmaster A. E. Farrell; 3rd Hongkong, 1st Wanchai (Wesleyan), Scoutmaster A. Kirk, Asst. S. M. E. P. Williams; 4th Hongkong, Murray (Garrison), Scoutmaster Lieut. G. Jackson, R.N. (acting); Asst. S. M. Lee-Corp. C. H. Butcher, R.A.S.C. (acting); 5th Hongkong, "The Roving Fifth," Scoutmaster R. W. Barney, Asst. Scoutmaster T. E. Yeah, Cubmaster Y. Penton; 6th Hongkong, Ellis Kadoorie School, Scoutmaster K. S. Lam, Asst. S.M.'s P. A. Lu and T. K. S. Leung; 7th Hongkong, Saiyung-pun School, Scoutmaster Y. T. Leung, Asst. S.M.'s P. H. Pun and C. Y. Yun; 8th Hongkong,

Chinese Wesleyan, Scoutmaster T. K. Chak, Asst. S.M. C. W. Lam. Sea Scout Committee: The Commissioner, the Hon. Association Secretary, G. D. Arthur, Esq., E. Cock, Esq., Lieut. C. Hake, R.N.R. Wolf-cub packs: Attached to the 2nd Hongkong Troop, St. Andrew's Kowloon; 3rd Hongkong Troop, 1st Wanchai, Wesleyan; 4th Hongkong Troop, Murray, (Garrison); 5th Hongkong Troop, "The Roving Fifth." Two Rover patrols: Attached to the 5th Hongkong Troop.

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Messrs. Pathe Freres' local office have received a shipment of these machines and films, and all those interested are invited to be present at daily demonstrations.

Bishop and Mrs. C. E. Locke arrived here to-day by the President Jackson from Manila. Mr. H. P. White and Mr. S. T. Williamson were passengers by the same liner.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Cambridge University Senate passed recently, without opposition the ordinances for granting titles of degrees to qualified women. "The effect of the measure," writes a correspondent to a Home Journal, "will be that any student of Girton or Newnham, past or present, who has fulfilled the required conditions (and there are many hundreds of such students) may herself apply to the Registrar of the University for the title of the B.A. degree, or any other degree conferred by the University. For these new graduates the right to wear the well-known Cambridge academic cap, gown and hood is formally recognised."

The Queen is taking the greatest interest in the preparation of White Lodge for the Duke of York and his future wife. Her Majesty has selected from her well-chosen collection of old furniture several beautiful pieces, which will be taken to White Lodge as soon as the decorations, which will be necessary before the Duke of York and his bride can go into residence, are completed. Chairs, a bureau, and two cabinets have already been assigned to White Lodge. The Duke of York has not yet made up his mind with regard to the gifts which are to be given him by many of his Royal relatives. Lady Elizabeth had chosen sables as her gift from the Prince of Wales but she has now reconsidered her decision.

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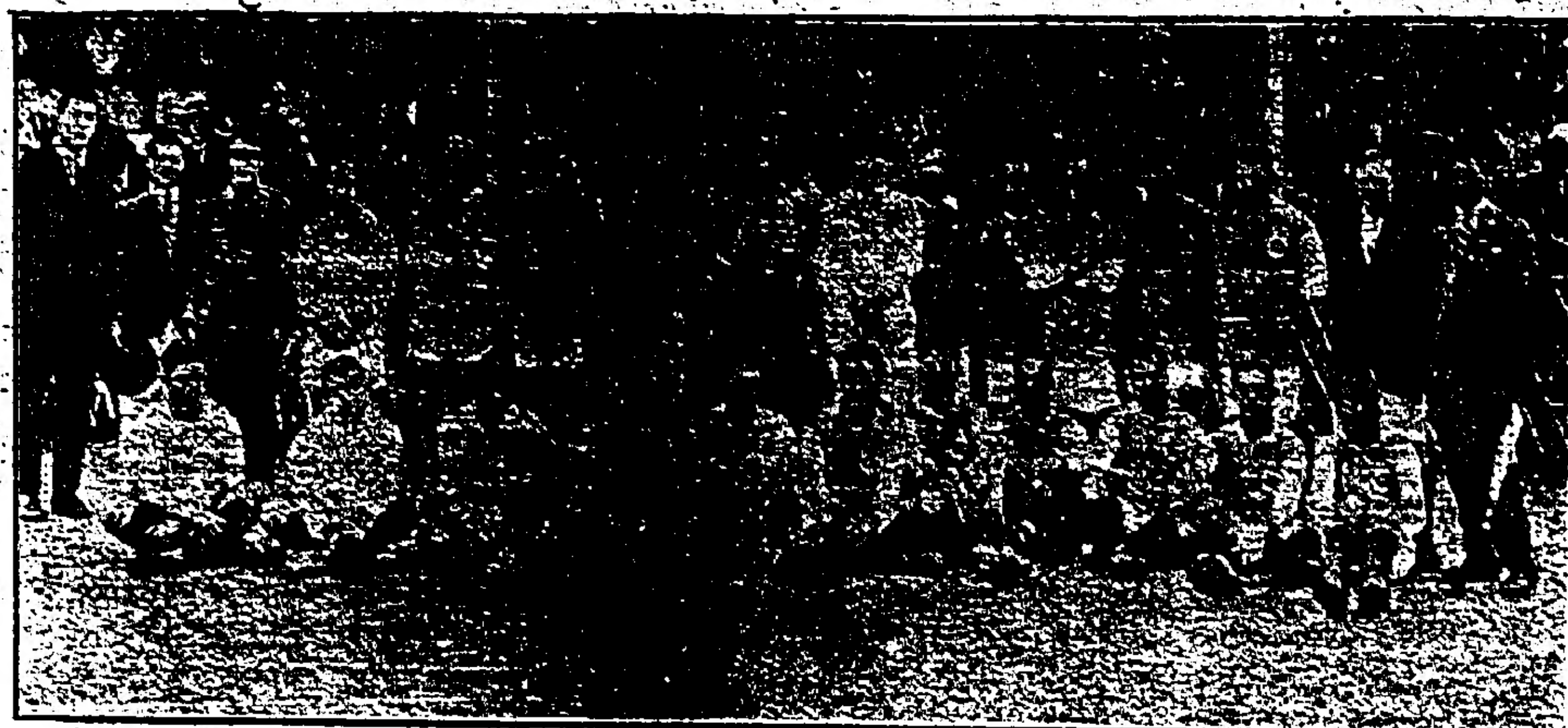


Photo: Mee Cheung.

The Hongkong and Macao Portuguese interport footballers.



Photo: Ming Yuen.

Hongkong and Macao interport tennis players.



Dr. J. H. Gray, Hon. Sec. of the Chinese Olympiad-Contest Committee, who has advised Chinese students not to boycott the Olympic Games in Japan.

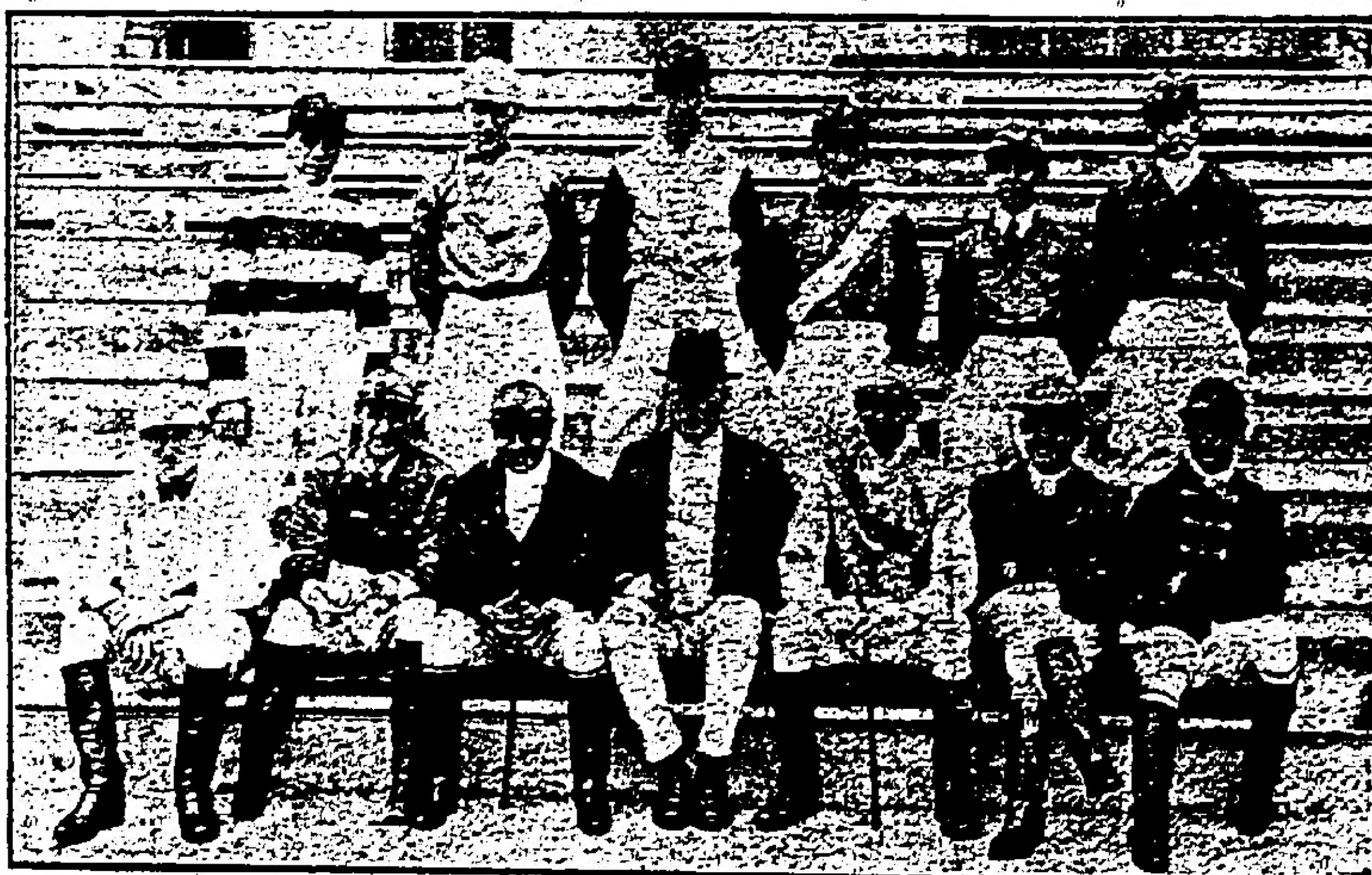
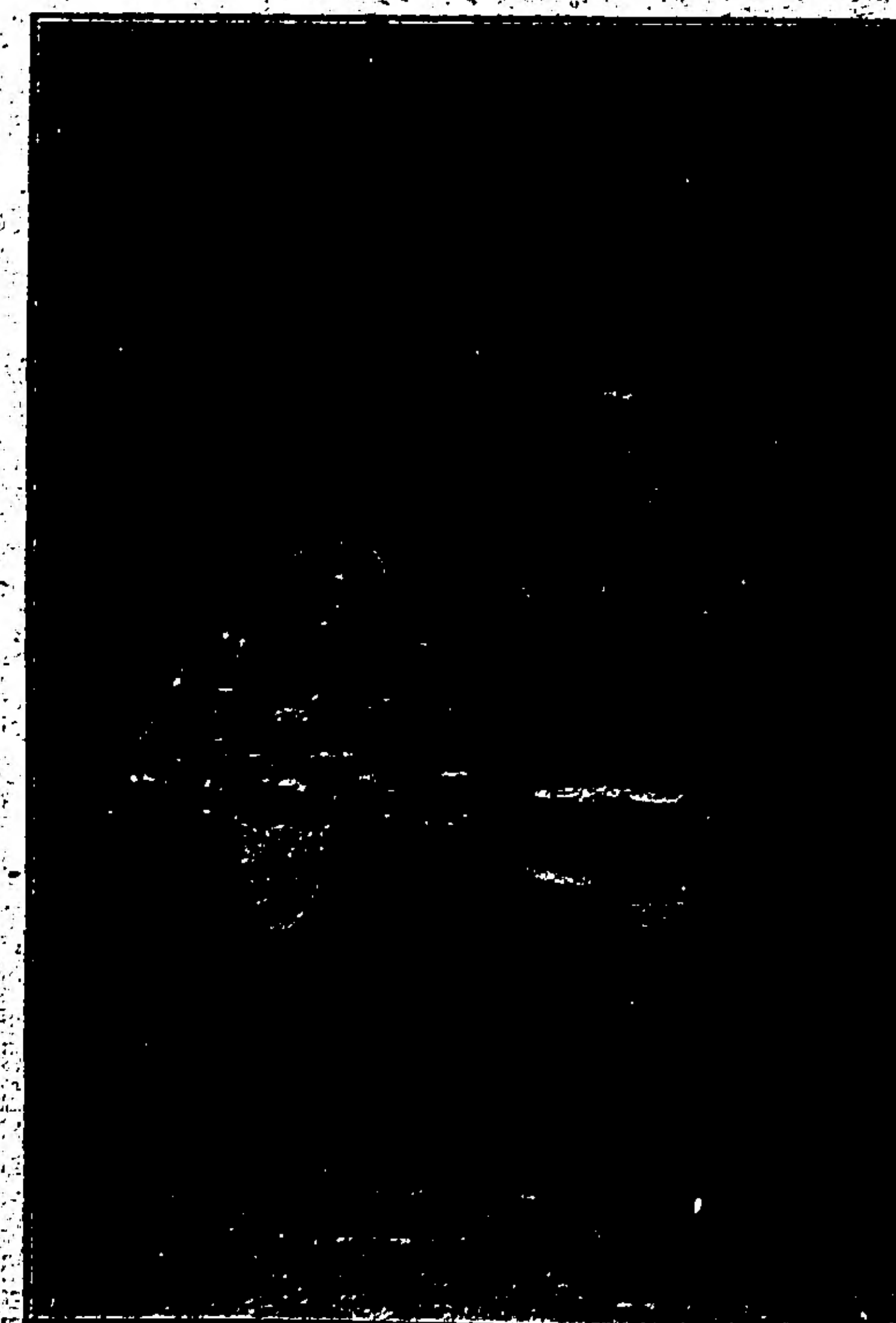


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A group of Hongkong Jockeys. Left to right: (Standing) A. W. Roza, Lieut. D'Aeth, A. H. Potts, G. W. Sewell, J. M. d'Almada Remedios and L. N. Nelson; (sitting) Messrs. G. A. Harriman, G. H. Gibson, E. Seth, C. H. Blason, Capt. E. Spinks, F. M. Soares and L. Zelenky.



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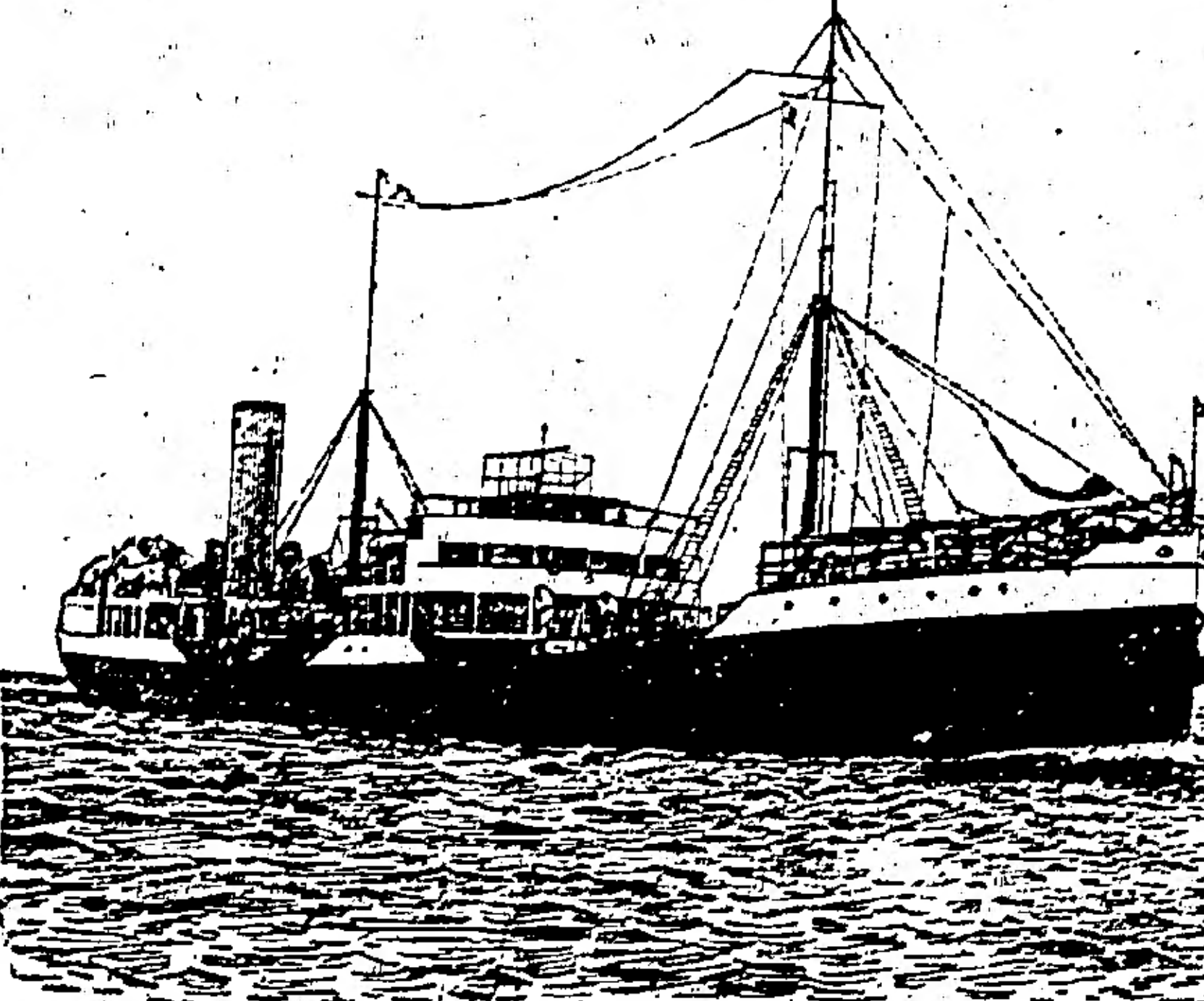
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Tjilong	Java	14th Apr.	16th Apr.	Japan
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PAUL LECAT	—	—	30th Apr.
ANDRE LEBON	9th Mar.	15th Apr.	15th May
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.SADO MARU ... Friday, 27th April.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
YAMAGATA MARU ... Tuesday, 1st May.NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 17th May.
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TIENSIN	Tues.	17th Apr. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow Yatsing	Tues.	17th Apr. at noon.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Thurs.	19th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Walsang	Fri.	20th Apr. at 2 a.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Fri.	20th Apr. at 2 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Sat.	21st Apr. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Sun.	22nd Apr. at 9 a.m.
BANGKOK via Hoilow Chuansang	Tues.	24th Apr. at 3 p.m.
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 1st May, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 18th inst. at 10 a.m.

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Society life in pre-war Vienna, during the winter months, was chiefly characterised by the arrangements and entertainments of the leading aristocracy, writes the correspondent of a Home paper. At present, however, the season has a setting in the main bourgeois, and in part democratic. Although all titles are officially abolished, the "Counts," "Barons," and diverse other "Excellencies" have revived, but at the big society balls many aristocrats of the "passe" regime, who used to be very exclusive, mix freely with the well-to-do bourgeois circles.

Never before has one realised so clearly how very few Austrian aristocrats had their ancestral home in this city, and that it was the Hapsburg dynasty which created the atmosphere necessary for the imposing life of the aristocracy in Vienna. There were the big owners of entailed property from Bohemia, who had their palaces in this capital. There were the Polish and Hungarian magnates, attracted to Vienna by life at the Court and the many marriages and relationships resulting, which made the city a very centre of society gatherings.

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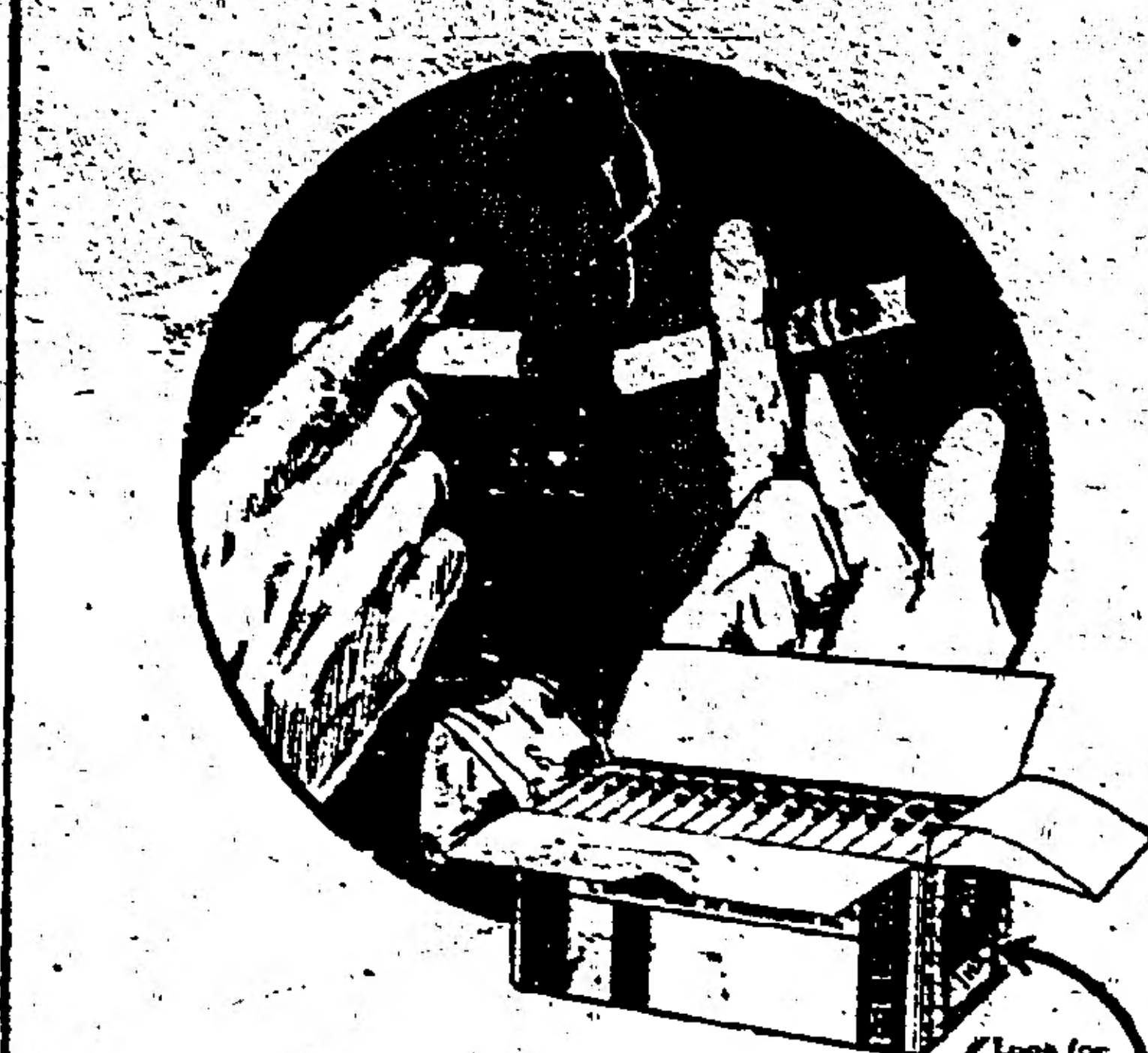
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CHURCH NOTICES.

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St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, 16th April, 1923, 2nd Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion (8 a.m.). Children's Service (10 a.m.). Hymns: 341, 231, 281. Matins (11 a.m.). Responses: Ferial; Venite; Farrant (10); Psalms: 121, 122, 123. Beethoven; Te Deum; Woodward, Smart, Tudor; Benedictus; Barnby; Hymns: 499, 298. Holy Communion (12 noon). Evensong (6 p.m.). Responses: Ferial; Psalm: 65. Garrett; Magnificat: Smart; Nunc Dimittis: Wesley; Hymns: 477, 260, 186.



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Straits	Norfolk	17th "
Japan	Yoshino M.	17th "

OUTWARD MAILS.

Pos	Per	Date
Saigon	Pakhoi	Sun. 15 inst. 9 a.m.
Saigon	Kaiji M.	Sun. 15 inst. 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydranges	Mon. 15 inst. 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & S. America & Europe via Victoria B.O.	Pres Jackson	14th Parcela noon.
Java via Batavia	Registration	8 a.m.
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Shanghai	Kachow	Mon. 15 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Ramang M.	Mon. 15 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoibow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Eurylochus	Mon. 15 inst. 2 p.m.
Amoy	Torilla	Mon. 15 inst. 5 p.m.
Saigon, Amoy & Kachow	Hanoi	Tues. 17 inst. 8 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Kachow	Tues. 17 inst. 9 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Kiangsu	Tues. 17 inst. 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Haiphong	Tues. 17 inst. noon
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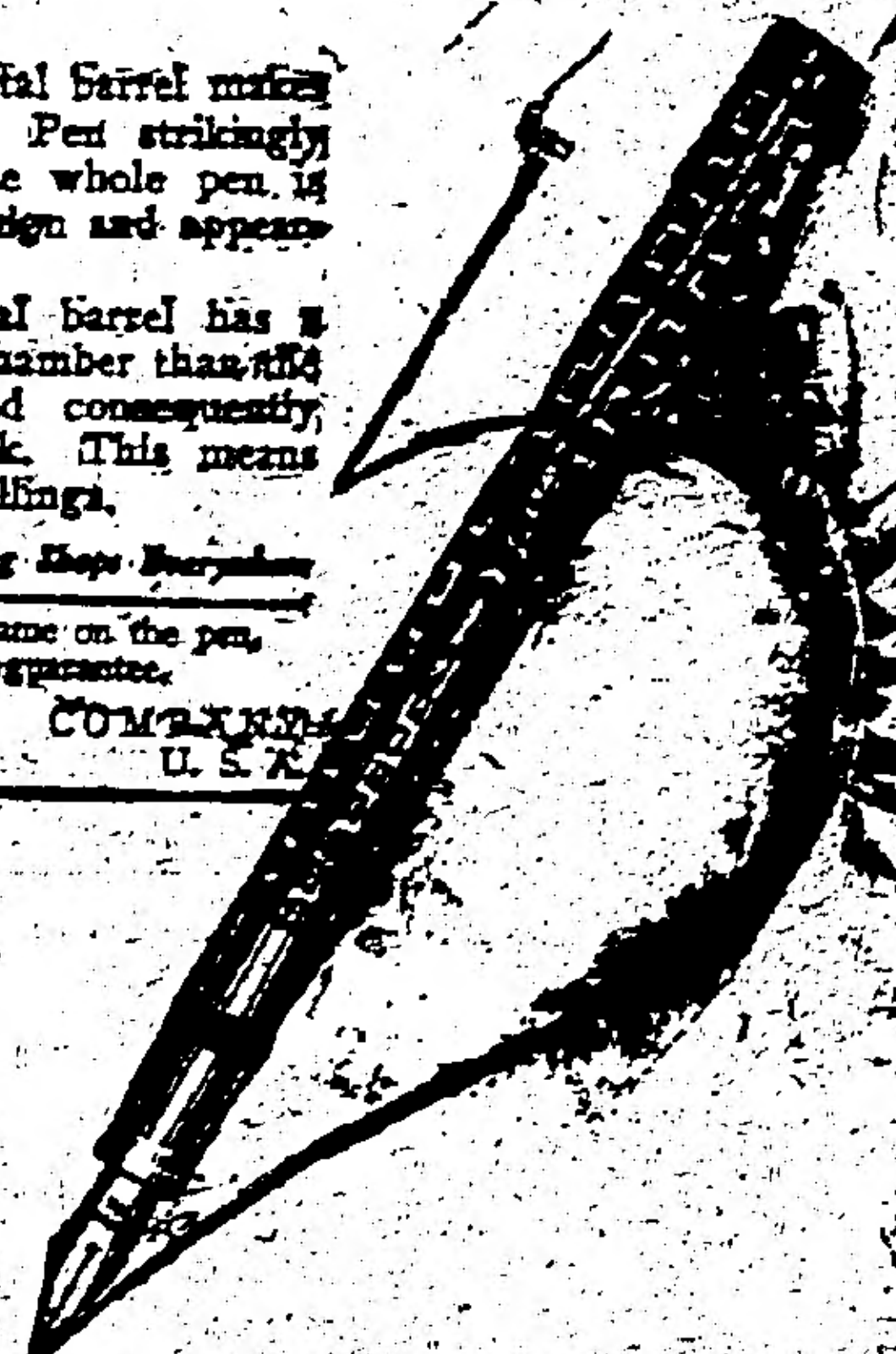
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